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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town of Dorchester

New Hampshire

Nineteen Hundred Twenty-nine

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

of the

Town of Dorchester

together with the reports of the

ROAD AGENTS AND OTHER OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN

for the

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1930

also

Vital Statistics for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1929

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Herbert H. Ashley

TOWN CLERK
Winona Fairburn

SELECTMEN
George N. Burnham Herbert H. Ashley
Paul D. Smith

ROAD AGENT
James Carter

TREASURER
Susie I. Burnham

TAX COLLECTOR
John G. Colburn

OVERSEER OF POOR
George N. Burnham

HEALTH OFFICER
Azro H. Schoolcraft

AUDITORS
Arthur R. Colburn Nellie M. Ashley

SCHOOL BOARD
John H. Fairburn Herbert H. Ashley
Jennie J. Burnham

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
Annie G. Ashley

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST
Hubert Walker Ernest J. Hanley
Harold D. Tibbetts

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT
John H. Fairburn

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Dorchester, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:
(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said Dorchester on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

4. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid Maintenance for highways and make appropriation for the same.

5. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for New Construction and make appropriation for the same.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise $666.66 to meet the requirements of a special act by the legislature appropriating $1333.33 to be expended on the highway leading from Dorchester town hall toward West Rumney.

7. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day and make appropriation for the same.

8. To see if the town will take any action regarding the control of White Pine Blister Rust and make appropriation if necessary.

9. To see what action the town will take toward repairing the Delsart bridge and make appropriation if necessary.

10. To see what action the town will take toward letting the town hall for dances the coming year.

11. To see what action the town will take toward repairing the lighting plant at the town hall and make appropriation if necessary.

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

13. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, or committees, heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

14. To act upon any business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty.

GEORGE N. BURNHAM,
PAUL D. SMITH,
HERBERT H. ASHLEY,
Selectmen of Dorchester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE N. BURNHAM,
PAUL D. SMITH,
HERBERT H. ASHLEY,
Selectmen of Dorchester.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Resident real estate,	$56,736 00
Non-resident real estate,	211,291 00
Horses, 70,	5,650 00
Cows, 73,	5,127 00
Neat stock, 12,	730 00
Sheep, 21,	134 00
Fowls, 1446,	1,544 00
Fur bearing animals, 2,	35 00
Portable mills, 6,	3,100 00
Mills and machinery,	250 00
Wood, bark and lumber,	32,472 00
Gasolene pumps,	150 00
Total,	$317,219 00
Polls, 99 at $2.00,	$198 00
Amount committed to collector,	$10,349 01
Added to book after assessment,	44 40
Average rate for all purposes,	$3 20
Amount of soldier exemptions,	$2,400 00

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings,	$3,525 00
Furniture and equipment,	35 00
Fire department,	65 00
Highway department equipment,	3,000 00
Total,	$6,625 00

APPROPRIATIONS

State Aid Construction,	$451 50
State Aid Maintenance,	720 00
County Tax,	623 89
State Tax,	655 20
Elementary schools,	1,603 89
Salaries of officers,	75 00
School census,	5 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	117 24
Per capita tax,	34 00
High school tuition,	300 00
District nurse,	40 00
Repairs on school houses,	150 00
Town charges plus savings bank tax,	600 00
Highways and bridges,	1,355 49
Tractor and units,	2,600 00
Old Home Day,	60 00
Blister rust,	50 00
Special for road,	666 67
Support of a doctor,	175 00
Overlay,	66 13
Total,	$10,349 01

ABATEMENTS

A. E. Ashley, poll tax paid in Massachusetts,	$2 00
Esther Ashley, poll tax paid in Massachusetts,	2 00
Joe Sirard, poll tax paid in Franklin,	2 00
Armand Hamel, poll tax paid in Franklin,	2 00
Daniell and Wesson, overtax,	3 20
Frank Carney, horse, can't find him,	1 60
John Vinton, horse, can't find him,	80
Total,	$13 60

Town of Dorchester, Assets

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer,	$860 41
In hands of road agent,	55
In hands of patrolman,	36 88
Chairman Old Home Day (Deposited in Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank),	70 91
Accounts due town:	
Joint highway accounts S. A. M. in State Treasury,	22 13
Bounties,	40 20
Special highway account,	348 62
Due town from S. A. M.,	61 07
Land covered by deed,	87 24
Taxes bought by the town levy of 1927,	39 68
Taxes bought by the town levy of 1928,	35 06
Taxes bought by the town levy of 1928,	177 58
Taxes bought by the town levy of 1929,	1,308 04
Total assets,	$3,088 37
Grand total,	$3,088 37
Net debt, January 31, 1929,	$2,546 21
Surplus January 31, 1930,	11 30
Decrease of debt,	$2,546 21

Town of Dorchester, Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due cemetery account,	$25 00
Old Home Day,	70 91
Due School District,	1,944 28
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
Unexpended balances in State Treasury, S. A. M.,	22 13
Unexpended balances in Town Treasury, S. A. M.,	14 75
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$1,000 00
Total liabilities,	$3,077 07
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus),	11 30
Grand total,	$3,088 37

Town of Dorchester,	Receipts
From Local Taxes:	
Property taxes,	$10,183 81
Poll taxes,	196 00
Tax sales redeemed,	925 08
From State:	
For state aid maintenance,	1,264 36
For state aid construction,	471 58
For flood damage,	102 13
For class five highways,	804 51
Interest and dividend tax,	3 79
Railroad tax,	10 20
Savings bank tax,	115 09
Forestry department,	13 40
Bounties,	35 40
Special appropriation,	1,333 33
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses,	67 37
Rent of town property,	70 50
Interest received from taxes,	33 21
F. K. Thayer, use of mixer,	2 75
K. N. Burnham, use of mixer,	75
Town of Groton, use of snow plow,	41 00
R. Champagne, from town of Groton, S. A. M.,	65 34
R. Champagne, use of tractor,	3 00
Henry B. Prescott, tractor demonstration,	12 00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1929 permits,	128 19
Registration of motor vehicles, 1929 permits,	80 60
Overpaid, motor vehicle permits,	32
Overdrafts,	303 15
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	2,500 00
Total receipts,	$18,766 95
Cash on hand, February 1st, 1929,	1,081 43
Grand total,	$19,848 38

Town of Dorchester,	Payments
Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Town officers' salaries,	$463 89
Town officers' expenses,	161 00
Election and registration expenses.	3 00
Expenses of town hall,	87 37
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Forestry department,	26 80
Blister rust appropriation,	50 00
Bounties,	40 20
Health:	
Vital statistics,	1 75
Highways and Bridges:	
State aid maintenance,	1,922 55
Town maintenance,	3,061 61
Patriotic Purposes:	
Old Home Day,	60 00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries,	2 00
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by the town,	1,308 04
Refund to town clerk, overpaid auto permits,	32
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans,	239 86
New Construction:	
State aid and special appropriation,	3,880 49
Indebtedness:	
Paid temporary loans,	3,950 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to state,	655 20
Taxes paid to county,	623 89
Payments to school district,	2,450 00
Total payments,	$18,987 97
Cash on hand, January 31st, 1930,	860 41
Grand total,	$19,848 38

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Salaries of the Principal Town Officers:

James Carter, auditor,	$4 00
Clayton Eastman, auditor,	4 00
Harold Walker, balance, selectman 1928,	10 00
John G. Colburn, tax collector,	207 72
Winona Fairburn, town clerk,	25 00
Winona Fairburn, auto permits,	17 00
Herbert H. Ashley, moderator,	4 00
George N. Burnham, selectman,	59 50
Paul D. Smith, selectman,	57 00
Herbert H. Ashley, selectman,	50 67
Susie I. Burnham, treasurer,	25 00
Total,	$463 89

Officers' Expenses:

Paul D. Smith, car fare,	$ 80
Towne & Robie, reports,	67 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	9 27
Fred W. Brown, officers' bonds,	29 00
W. J. Randolph, transfers,	2 80
Harry Quance, housing tools and work on rolls,	9 16
Paul D. Smith, housing tools and work on rolls,	7 00
John G. Colburn, expense to tax meeting and supplies,	12 80
Winona Fairburn, supplies,	4 25
George N. Burnham, postage, care fare, chemical,	13 75
Herbert H. Ashley, care fare and postage,	3 02
Susie I. Burnham, postage,	2 15
Total,	$161 00

Election and Registration Expense:

Hubert Walker, supervisor,	$3 00

Expenses Town Hall:

Standard Oil Co., oil,	$2 57
Fuller & Johnston, supplies,	3 80
Asa P. Colby, lamps,	6 36
Arthur Colburn, labor,	6 00
Fuller & Johnston, supplies,	13 64
Ben B. Foster, repairs,	1 00
John G. Colburn, wood,	20 00
H. A. Ashley, labor,	6 00
John Quimby, janitor, labor and supplies,	28 00
Total,	$87 37

In addition to the above amount there were 98 gallons of gasolene used from the tractor pump amounting to $21.56.

Protection of Persons and Property:

A. W. Ashley, fire warden conference,	$5 00
H. H. Ashley, fire warden conference,	8 00
J. H. Fairburn, fire warden conference,	5 80
Bounties on hedgehogs,	40 20
Blister Rust extermination,	50 00
A. W. Ashley, posting notices,	8 00
Total,	$117 00

Health:

F. A. Bogardus, M. D., return of births and deaths,	50
Winona Fairburn, recording vital statistics,	1 25
Total,	$1 75

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. BURNHAM,
PAUL D. SMITH,
HERBERT H. ASHLEY,
Selectmen of Dorchester.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Patrolman's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand,	$43 21
Received from the town,	$1,922 55
Total,	$1,965 76

Payments

R. Champagne,	$740 44
H. Tibbetts,	83 89
H. Quance,	106 18
K. N. Burnham, truck and labor,	56 00
G. N. Burnham, truck and labor,	118 34
Isaac Burnham, truck and labor,	1 75
J. Carter,	19 73
E. Hanley, truck,	120 00
Harold Walker,	94 24
Arthur Colburn, truck,	101 33
P. D. Smith,	33 44
J. Quimby,	28 50
G. E. Camp,	12 06
A. Delsart,	10 50
H. H. Ashley,	2 22
W. Clogston,	13 22
F. Churchill,	33 83
A. F. Burt, moulding,	1 50
C. H. Eastman,	1 56
H. J. Eastman,	3 12
E. Carter,	1 56
C. Rousseau,	13 22
A. Rousseau,	9 72
E. Moses,	22 56
S. Moses,	22 56
W. Moses,	89 56
L. J. Goss,	14 00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	72 72

G. Hanna, lumber,	18 37
G. W. Rowen, gravel,	3 40
T. J. Stewart, gravel,	75
Mrs. E. Delsart, gravel,	1 20
F. Flint,	3 50
J. Flint,	12 06
Town of Dorchester, cement,	16 80
R. Champagne, rods, dynamite and freight,	5 17
Refunded to town, overdraft,	39 88
Total,	$1,928 88
Cash on hand,	36 88
	$1,965 76
Paid by the town, use of tractor on S. A. M.,	$245 00
Paid by state,	40 10
Due town from S. A. M., account 1930, expenses of tractor, 1929,	$61 07

Respectfully submitted,

RUDOLPH CHAMPAGNE, Patrolman.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Receipts

From the Selectmen,	$3,061 61

Payments

Harold Walker,	$439 19
James Carter,	515 20
Ernest Carter,	179 07
Kirk N. Burnham,	117 99
Robert Porter,	39 67
A. W. Ashley,	61 39
H. D. Tibbetts,	203 45

Harry Quance, labor and gravel,	54 10
G. N. Burnham, truck and bridge stringers,	57 65
Z. G. Taylor, gravel,	13 70
John Quimby,	8 56
Joseph Goodfellow, bridge stringers,	10 40
H. L. Fletcher, dynamite,	10 00
W. J. McKee, gas and oil,	7 25
Stanley Hemeon,	3 50
Adolph Delsart,	5 06
L. M. Avery, electric caps and dynamite,	29 50
Fred Goss,	10 50
Edgar Willey,	12 44
George Hanna, bridge plank,	54 56
H. U. Colburn, for compressor and tractor parts,	38 36
Paul Hemeon,	8 67
John Flint,	7 00
Fred Churchill,	28 00
William Moses, truck and gravel,	61 20
Sylvanus Moses,	15 17
Joe Meaney,	8 56
Ernest Hanley, truck,	169 01
John Hanley, team and bridge stringers,	32 53
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, gravel, caps and fuse,	11 93
James Hill,	17 97
John G. Colburn,	5 00
Arthur Colburn, truck,	28 00
J. H. Fairburn,	16 33
A. E. Wilcomb,	3 50
Ben B. Foster, blacksmith,	15 44
Walter Clogston,	28 19
H. H. Ashley, labor and bridge plank,	23 81
Freeman Wright,	3 50
Paul D. Smith,	36 50
Langdell Lumber Co., plank,	45 87
C. M. Bowles' team, wood for tractor house,	19 62
A. H. Schoolcraft,	3 50
S. D. Burley,	3 50
E. G. Loomis, gravel,	12 40
Ruth Park,	14 00
Spaulding and Yeaton,	1 62

Fred G. Waldron, road agent, 1928 snow bills,	18 04
Standard Oil Co., for tractor,	274 91
New England Implement Co., for tractor,	27 65
C. H. Evans, for tractor,	4 40
H. L. Webster, tools,	28 70
H. A. Ashley, for tractor,	71 93
Pynn's Garage, for tractor,	90 50
F. G. Waldron,	2 67
C. O. D., for tractor,	2 00
G. E. Camp,	7 00
Elwin Moses,	28 77
H. J. Eastman, gravel,	4 70
Kirk N. Burnham,	2 50
George N. Burnham,	3 50
H. U. Colburn, for tractor,	1 25
Total,	$3,061 06
Cash on hand,	55
	$3,061 61

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES CARTER, Road Agent.

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

From the selectmen,	$3,777 79

Payments

Sammy Cate,	$1 00
John T. Hanley,	1 94
Ben B. Foster, blacksmithing,	8 50
Lester M. Avery, cement and dynamite,	43 75
Langdell Lumber Co., lumber,	25 00
George Hanna, lumber,	27 00
H. L. Webster & Son, cement,	25 45
H. U. Colburn, on compressor and supplies,	67 29
A. W. Ashley,	9 33
Curtis Chase,	3 50

Carl Bowles, labor and gravel,	26 23
George W. Rowen, labor and gravel,	40 80
Michael Feinen,	1 17
T. J. Stewart, gravel,	1 20
E. R. Lupien, sharpening drills,	3 00
Henry Collins,	3 50
H. A. Ashley, trucking,	2 67
George Churchill,	1 75
Guy Camp,	22 94
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, gravel,	24 60
Stanley Hemeon,	5 06
Ernest Carter,	63 38
Harold Tibbetts,	34 16
Harry Quance,	149 59
Arthur Colburn, truck	324 00
James Carter,	155 55
James Hill,	7 00
Paul D. Smith,	120 56
Fred Goss,	59 11
Carl Cate,	71 55
Edgar Willey,	21 00
Arthur Shuttleworth,	47 06
L. J. Goss,	43 17
G. N. Burnham, truck and labor,	293 89
J. H. Fairburn,	55 40
Ernest Hanley, truck,	426 55
Harold Walker,	125 99
Kirk N. Burnham, truck,	316 36
S. Moses,	82 62
William Moses, truck,	354 67
E. Moses,	115 50
F. Churchill,	51 72
Walter Clogston,	80 51
Herbert H. Ashley,	98 33
John Flint,	39 67
John K. Flint,	31 50
Total,	$3,514 52
Overdraft refunded to town,	263 27
	$3,777 79
Paid by foreman,	$3,514 52

Paid by Town:

N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	69 30
Cement,	33 40
Tractor,	75 00
Paid by State, culverts,	263 91
Engineering,	33 90
Total expenditures,	$3,990 03

Appropriations:

Flood damage,	$102 13
State Aid Construction, balance 1928 and 1929,	1,539 28
Special,	2,000 00
	$3,641 41
Due town from 1930 appropriation,	348 62
	$3,990 03

$102.13 was expended on the Eastman, Merrill and Quance bridges, repairing flood damage, and was returned to the town by the state.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. BURNHAM, Foreman.

OLD HOME DAY

Receipts

Town,	$60 00
Gifts,	80 00
Refreshments,	152 04
Total,	$292 04

Payments

C. O. Barney & Son, adv.,	$2 00
R. J. McLean, adv.,	2 00
J. H. Fairburn, songs,	2 00
Sears Roebuck, supplies,	5 08

Geo. M. Blodgett, orchestra and transportation,	23 00
F. L. Colby, supplies,	8 85
Lena Walker, pastry,	3 00
Herbert H. Ashley, paper dishes,	3 15
Annie Ashley, pastry,	2 20
Nellie M. Ashley, waitress,	1 50
Alfred W. Ashley, supplies,	8 00
Katie Walker, pastry,	2 29
Elsie Walker, services,	3 00
J. H. Fairburn, supplies,	2 20
Annie Quance, pastry and services,	4 50
Eda Willey, pastry and services,	11 30
Delma Mortensen, waitress	1 50
Mabel Bowles, pastry and supplies,	6 70
Jane Carter, pastry,	3 75
Arlene Carter, pastry,	4 50
John Quimby, services,	4 50
Charles Krahenbuhl, pastry,	4 50
White River Paper Co., supplies,	12 24
Elizabeth Collins, services,	2 00
Cora E. Camp, pastry and services,	4 50
Mildred Camp, waitress,	1 50
Susie I. Burnham, services,	3 50
Paul D. Smith, services,	2 50
George N. Burnham, services and use of car,	10 00
Arthur Colburn, services,	2 00
Kirk N. Burnham, trucking,	5 75
H. A. Ashley, truck,	3 00
Rumney band,	60 00
W. J. McKee, supplies,	10 67
Jennie J. Burnham, services and supplies,	12 47
General Ice Cream Corp.,	35 20
Charlotte Hemeon, pastry,	4 00
Total,	$278 85
Cash deposited in Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank,	13 19
Total,	$292 04

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. BURNHAM, Chairman.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts from Automobile Permits

1929.

Charles Ashley,	$6 79
Clarence Rousseau,	1 19
Spencer H. Ayers,	2 63
Sylvanus Moses,	3 10
John G. Colburn,	1 57
Charles A. Krahenbuhl,	1 83
Hubert Walker,	1 32
Irving Collins,	3 99
Nellie M. Ashley,	11 13
Harold Walker,	1 04
Clayton Eastman,	1 59
Harold D. Tibbetts,	10 63
Fred A. Churchill,	2 73
Z. G. Taylor,	1 25
John Quimby,	1 09
Arthur L. Boucher,	4 64
George W. Rowen,	2 08
Guy E. Camp,	1 08
Azro H. Schoolcraft,	5 72
John H. Fairburn,	2 93
Moses St. Jean,	6 40
John G. Colburn,	48
Adolph Delsart,	11
Henry Delsart,	1 79
Ernest Carter,	1 48
Lester J. Goss,	1 59
George A. Thayer,	3 14
John B. Flint,	1 00
Dean Carr,	3 77
William Moses,	1 94
Harry Laplant,	1 50
George W. Rowen,	6 34
Walter L. Clogston,	1 95
William Moses,	1 19
Ora Hinds,	3 60

Ora Hinds,	2 93
Harry Quance,	3 17
Kirk Burnham,	3 60
Henry Hemeon,	38
Joseph Stevens,	1 16
Carl M. Bowles,	1 65
Fred G. Waldron,	97
Ora Hinds,	5 69
H. A. Ashley,	2 84
Armand Daignalt,	1 19
1930.	
Guy E. Camp,	1 08
Frank Carr,	6 48
Dean Carr,	8 34
H. A. Ashley,	6 00
Rudolph Champagne,	4 12
Arthur R. Colburn,	4 68
Ernest J. Hanley,	1 13
Ernest J. Hanley,	1 55
H. H. Ashley,	4 57
Ernest Carter,	1 58
Marshall Willey,	3 72
Kirk N. Burnham,	6 40
George N. Burnham,	1 13
James Carter,	5 27
Hubert Walker,	1 13
Carl M. Bowles,	1 65
William Moses,	3 60
Charles A. Krahenbuhl,	1 09
Henry Hemeon,	1 08
Sherman Stevens,	1 65
Fred G. Waldron,	5 27
Adolph Delsart,	2 69
Ora Hinds,	6 48
Total,	$208 88
Overpaid treasurer,	32

Dogs Licensed in 1929

1 Kennel,	$12 00
25 males,	50 00
3 females,	15 00
Total,	$ 77 00
Clerk's fees,	$5 80
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	3 49
Postage,	34
	$9 63
Paid treasurer,	$67 37

Respectfully submitted,

WINONA FAIRBURN, Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 31st, 1929,	$1,081 43
Tax sales redeemed,	925 08
Interest on tax sales redeemed,	3 00
Registration of motor vehicles,	208 88
Registration of motor vehicles, overpaid,	32
Dog licenses,	67 37
From Tax Collector,	10,410 02
From Selectmen,	7,152 28
Total,	$19,848 38

Payments

Paid by order from the selectmen,	$18,987 97
Cash on hand, January 31, 1930,	860 41
Total,	$19,848 38

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE I. BURNHAM, Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Assessment, 1929,	$10,349 01
Abatement,	13 60
	$10,335 41
Added to book after assessment,	44 40
Collected and paid treasurer,	$10,379 81
Interest collected and paid treasurer,	30 21
Total collected and paid treasurer,	$10,410 01

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. COLBURN, Collector.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We the undersigned, having examined the account of the selectmen, road agent, patrolman, treasurer, tax collector, town clerk, Old Home Day, and State Aid Construction accounts, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR R. COLBURN,
NELLIE M. ASHLEY,

Auditors.

DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

for 1928-1929.

Directory

School Board—J. H. Fairburn, chairman; H. H. Ashley, Mrs. George Burnham.
Clerk—Mrs. Harold Walker.
Treasurer—Mrs. Annie G. Ashley.
Moderator—H. H. Ashley.
Auditors—Arthur R. Colburn, Clayton H. Eastman.
Truant Officer—Paul Smith.
School Nurse—Miss L. M. B. Underhill.
Superintendent of Schools—E. A. Janes.
Pupils promoted from the eighth grade in June—George Churchill, Isaac Burnham.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Dorchester:

I am pleased to present my first annual report as superintendent of the schools of Dorchester.

The Year 1928-1929.

Total enrollment,	28
Schools in session, days,	179
Percent of attendance,	94.94
Cases of tardiness,	5
Visits by members of the board,	3
Visits by superintendent,	29
Visits by school nurse,	5
Visits by citizens and others,	30
Cost per pupil in the elementary schools,	$188.84
Median for the state,	$83.35

The figures in the tables above largely explain themselves. The unusually low number of tardy marks is especially commendable. The cost per pupil in the elementary schools is higher than that of more than half

the towns of the state. The consolidating of the North Dorchester and Cheever schools should effect a saving this year. Of the pupils enrolled in the school twelve are tuition paying pupils from Groton. In addition to the children in the Cheever school there is one from Dorchester attending the elementary school in Canaan and one attending the high school in Plymouth.

The building now in use seems to be well equipped and for the most part comfortable. There are, however, two things that would improve it: the straightening of the floor, and the addition of chemical toilets.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. JANES,
Superintendent of Schools.

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1929

Income from Local Taxation:		
For the support of elementary schools, 1928-1929,	$763 57	
For the payment of high school and academy tuition,	100 00	
For the salaries of district officers,	90 00	
For the payment of per capita tax,	48 00	
Special appropriations:		
Insurance,	50 00	
Superintendent's salary,	125 00	
Total,		$1,176 57

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses (from selectmen),	$68 12	
Elementary school tuitions, 1928-1929,	217 74	
Sale of property and other sources,	9 71	
Other Receipts:		
Back tuition from Groton, 1927-1928,	135 50	
Balance of 1927-1828 appropriaations,	1,605 31	
Total,		$2,036 38
Total receipts from all sources,		3,212 95
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1928,		27 32
Grand total,		$3,240 27

PAYMENTS AND RESOURCES FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1929

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers,	$55 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	117 24
Truant officers and school census,	5 64
Expenses of administration,	39 54
Instruction:	
Principals' and teachers' salaries,	1,900 00
Text books,	47 37
Scholars' supplies,	29 32
Flags and appurtenances,	1 62
Other expenses of instruction,	5 82
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service,	55 90
Fuel,	18 18
Water, light, janitor's supplies,	5 90
Minor repairs and expenses,	7 15

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
Medical inspection, health supervision,	23 75	
Transportation of pupils,	621 00	
High school and academy tuition,	103 73	
Fixed Charges:		
Tax for state wide supervision ($2.00 per capita),	48 00	
Insurance and other fixed charges,	40 00	
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:		
New equipment,	50 00	
Total payments for all purposes,		$3,175 16
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1929),		65 11
Grand total,		$3,240 27

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1928-1929

Cash on hand June 30, 1928 (treasurer's bank balance),		27 32
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year,	$1,176 57	
Balance of previous appropriations,	1,605 31	
Dog tax,	68 12	
Income from local sources,	4 17	
Money from Groton, tuition, 1928-1929,	217 74	
Money from Groton, tuition 1927-1928,	135 50	
Received from other sources: refund,	5 54	
		$3,212 95
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and Receipts),		$3,240 27
Less School Board orders paid,		3,175 16
Balance on hand, as of June 30, 1929 (Treasurer's bank balance),		$65 11

ANNIE G. ASHLEY,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This to to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Dorchester, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and find them correct in all respects.

ARTHUR R. COLBURN,
CLAYTON H. EASTMAN,
Auditors.

June 30, 1929.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1928.		
July 1,	Cash balance on hand,	$27 32
10,	Groton School District, tuition, 1927-1928,	135 50
23,	Susie I. Burnham, graduation fund,	4 10
Sept. 21,	Geo. N. Burnham, appropriation,	400 00
Oct. 18,	Geo. N. Burnham, appropriation,	250 00
Nov. 15,	Geo. N. Burnham, appropriation,	400 00
Dec. 13,	Geo. N. Burnham, appropriation,	350 00
25,	Groton School District, tuition, 1928-1929,	70 05
1929.		
Jan. 24,	Geo. N. Burnham, appropriation,	350 00
Feb. 19,	Refund, bill paid twice,	3 50
25,	Geo. N. Burnham, appropriation,	350 00
	Difference in checks,	07
Mar. 22,	Credit,	2 04
	Geo. N. Burnham, appropriation,	200 00
Apr. 30,	Groton School District, tuition, 1928-1929,	55 99
May 13,	Geo. N. Burnham, appropriation,	200 00
June 21,	Geo. N. Burnham, appropriation,	300 00
24,	Geo. N. Burnham, appropriation,	50 00
27,	Groton School District, tuition, 1928-1929,	91 70
		$3,240 27

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1930-1931

School District of Dorchester.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1930.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

*Support of Schools.	†Elementary Schools.	
Teachers' salaries,	$1,000 00	
Text books,	50 00	
Scholars' supplies,	40 00	
Flags and Appurtenances,	5 00	
Other expenses of instruction,	10 00	
Janitor service,	26 50	
Fuel,	50 00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies,	15 00	
Minor repairs and expenses,	50 00	
Health supervision (medical inspection),	24 00	
Transportation of pupils,	333 00	
Payment of elementary tuitions,	37 00	
		$1,640 50
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district),	$75 00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district),	5 00	
Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies (estimated by Board),	412 00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union),	100 00	
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer),	40 00	
		$632 00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget,		$2,272 50

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1930 (estimate),	$1,000 00	
Dog tax (estimate),	65 00	
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate),	200 00	
Deduct total amount estimated income (not raised by taxation),		$1,265 00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget,		$1,007 50
Special Appropriations Proposed:		
(Articles in Warrant)		
To balance $3.50 tax per $1,000,		217 77
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations,		$1,225 27

JOHN H. FAIRBURN,
JENNIE J. BURNHAM,
H. H. ASHLEY,
School Board.

Dorchester, N. H., February 14, 1930.

* $3.50 per $1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

† To apply for state aid $1,110.27 must be paid for elementary schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF DORCHESTER: In compliance with an Act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring, "clerks of towns and cities, to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the town officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition					Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color							
July 17	Dor.	Dorothy M. Hanley		..	Living	2	White	Ernest J. Hanley	Edith R. Crosby	White	Dor.	Farmer	Dorchester	Malden, Mass.

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
July 15	Wentworth	Edgar C. Willey Mildred Clogston	Dorchester "	23 16	White	Garage man Housekeeper	Farmington, Mass. Bradford, Vt.	Almond Willey Ester Cilley William Clogston Ada Patch	New Durham Colerain, Mass. (Unknown) Lyme	Shoe maker Housewife Mill man Housewife	1 1	Arthur H. Sargent Clergyman Wentworth License granted by R. T. Bartlett Judge of Probate

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth.	Sex, Condit'n Male.	Sex, Condit'n Female.	Color.	Single, Married, Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth. Father.	Place of Birth. Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Mar. 26	1	Kate A. Jesseman	67	9	20	Orange		..	White	3	Housekeeper	England	Grafton	John Taylor	Clarissa Stevens
June 12	1	George W. Grover	58			Alex'der Me.	..			3	Lumberman				
June 25	2	Elizabeth Lothrop	56	3	3	Stoneham Ms		..		2	Housewife	Vermont	Unknown	Lorenzo French	Unknown

Place of death; 1, Dorchester. 2, Concord

2—Married 3—Widowed

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WINONA M. FAIRBURN, Town Clerk.